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BOY
SCOUTS
OF
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TROOP 875 CHICAGO

TWENTY FIRST
ANNIVERSARY

FEBRUARY - 23 - 1945

TROOP 875 B.S.A.

21st. ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 23rd. 1945

At The
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North, Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street, Chicago

Harry W. Parks
Director of Music

PROGRAM

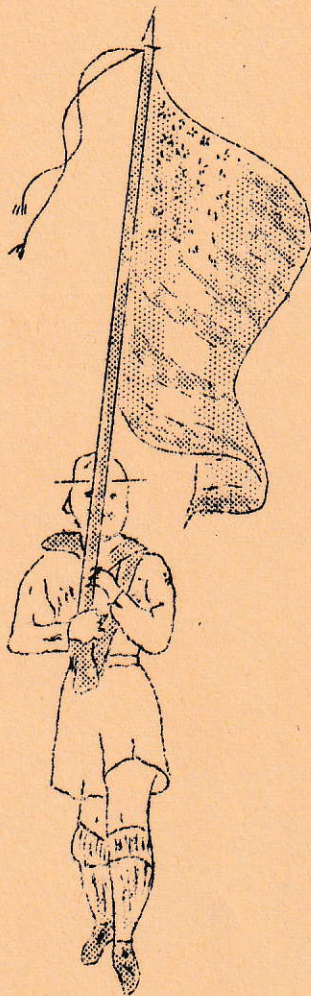
7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Robert F. Dunn, J.S.A.M.

Welcome and Greetings
Carl E. Hallen, S.M.



Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, S.M.

Rev. Lester R. Minion,.. Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

875 RADIO GUILD,..... Donald G. Harris, Director.

Awards of Merit Badges,..... E. Walker Ropp.

Awards of Badges of Rank,.... Jesse L. Blaine, Ch. Adv. Comm..

"HIGH VOLTAGE",..... C. Roger Anderson, & John R. Chapman.,

Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, S.M.

Eagle Scout Citations,.. Charles H. Jensen, Pres. Adelphians.

22nd. Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Schiller A. Colberg, North Shore District, Scout Executive.

Jesse L. Blaine, Chairman, 1945 Troop Committee

Troop 875 in Action - All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony
Donald E. La Cross

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

Troop Committee

Jesse L. Blaine, Chairman

Harry E. Frey - *Arvid J. Carlsen - Henry A. Oetjen

Advancement Committee

Wm. M. Blaine, Sr. - Joseph E. Dunn

George O. Harris - Charles H. Jensen - Harry D. Parks

Carl E. Hallen, Scoutmaster

Assistant - Scoutmasters

*Howard R. Avichouser	- *Robert V. Avichouser	- *A. Kenneth Bailey
*Thomas W. Blaine	- *Walker J. Christensen	- *Edward C. Fensholt
*George H. Gundersen	- *John O. Hendry, Jr.	- *C. Malcolm Hendry
*Donald L. Johnson	- *Thomas L. Jones, Jr.	- Harry G. Kottke
*Jack J. Lacker	- *Robert D. Lagerquist	- *Harry R. Meinke
Richard B. Murphy	- *Paul E. Nagel	- *Jack E. Pearson
*Jack R. Rued	- *Douglas W. Rued	- *Howard G. Shambaugh
*Lloyd N. Steiner	- *Robert L. Steiner	- *Glenn C. Steiner

Edward L. Anderson, Jr. J.A.S.M. Robert F. Dunn, J.A.S.M.
 Harry W. Parks, ... J.A.S.M.

Einar R. Gulbransen, Jr. S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Ronald C. Albion, P.L.
 Earl J. Osmon, A.P.L.
 Thomas E. Bjorn
 Robert W. Derichs
 Roger K. Goodwin, Jr.
 Glenn R. Smith
 Edward A. Osmon

WOLF PATROL

Gordon R. Hentschel, P.L.
 William J. D. Banka, ... A.P.L.
 Richard F. Clarke
 Vernon L. Garrison
 Kenneth L. Lee
 Keith C. Paul
 Harlan K. Willmann
 Dean E. Willmann

BEAVER PATROL

John W. Coble, Jr. P.L.
 George O. Watson, A.P.L.
 William M. Blaine, Jr.
 H. W. David Gulbransen
 Roger M. Smith

RACCOON PATROL

Douglas S. Johnson, P.L.
 Richard W. Beile, A.P.L.
 William F. Hoffman
 Bruce C. Peeke
 George K. Weiss

EAGLE PATROL

Donald G. Harris, P.L.
 William A. Duguid, Jr. A.P.L.
 C. Roger Anderson
 William W. Blaine
 John R. Chapman

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

John B. Martin, P.L.
 Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr. A.P.L.
 Donald E. La Cross
 Earle W. Cookman
 G. Jack H. Richeson

* Now in United States Military Service.

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1944

21st. YEAR - 1944 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

43 - Scouts

25 - Leaders

RANK

6 - Tenderfoot

5 - Second Class

6 - First Class

10 - Star

6 - Life

10 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

12 - New Scouts

5 - Second Class

6 - First Class

2 - Star

4 - Life

6 - Eagle

8 - Eagle Palms

139 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1944.

1007 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.

268 - Scouts attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

103 - Scouts on Troop Day Hikes or Educational Tours.

16 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

21 - 5-Year Veterans 7 - 10-Year Veterans 3 - 15-Year Veterans

56 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934.

Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943

Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award

1931-1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942-1943-1944

Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934

Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

National Council 10-Year 1933-1942 Program Award.

1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942

President Hoover Award, - 1932

Acorn Award, - 1938

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF

"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK

Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 42 Scouts and 18 Leaders. - Scouts take part in Council Finance Drive Meeting at La Salle Hotel. - John R. Chapman, Einar R. Gulbransen, Jr., Donald G. Harris, Jack E. Pearson and Melvin E. Smith, attain Eagle Rank.

FEBRUARY:-

Window Exhibit Display at Commonwealth Edison Co. Electric Shop downtown store. - Attend Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Troop 875, holds 20th. Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night. - Take part in 4th. War Loan Drive.

MARCH:-

Attend Schrine Circus. - Take part in Memorial Service at Church for Thoralf D. Carlsen. - First Aid Team scores 91% in Community contest and awarded first place.

APRIL:-

Attend 12th. Annual Easter Sunrise Service at Soldier Field. - First Aid Team scores 5th. place with 94.4% at North Shore District contest held at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Take part in 33rd. Chicago Annual Council Meeting. - Cooking demonstration at Camp Fort Dearborn for leaders training course. - Flag Ceremony for Illinois Federation of Music Clubs. War Service Night.

MAY:-

First Aid Team makes 3rd. place in City Finals and Troop award of \$10.00. - Orderly service at Rotary Convention at Stevens Hotel. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day parade. - Decorate 23 Gold Star Graves in Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery.

JUNE:-

Camp Kennicutt Day Hike. - Camp Kiwanis Day Hike. - Attended Cubs - Brooklyn, Baseball Game at Wrigley Field.

JULY:-

Sixteen Troop members attend Summer Camp Dan Beard. This was our Troops fourteenth consecutive year in summer camp.

AUGUST:-

Collect 6½ Tons of paper in one day City Paper Salvage Drive. - Two Scouts take Lincoln 23-Mile Trail Hike. - Attend Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis, Wisconsin.

SEPTEMBER:-

Attend Wisconsin - North Western Football Game at Dyche Stadium - John B. Martin, is awarded Eagle Rank.

OCTOBER:-

Take part in Milkweed Pod collection for U. S. Government. - Attend 11th. Annual North Shore District Pow-Wow at Camp Fort Dearborn and earn Championship in Signaling for Irving Park Community. - For the 13th. year we make the annual Indiana Dunes overnight trip to Tremont, Indiana.

NOVEMBER:-

Thanksgiving Troop party. - Take part 6th. War Loan Drive. Navy Show at Navy Pier.

DECEMBER:-

Day Hike to Camp Fort Dearborn. - Attend 27th. Annual North Shore District Meeting and Dinner at Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Hold Troop Christmas Party.

DECEMBER;-31st. 1944 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY ONE YEARS SERVICE

HONOR ROLL

PROUDLY WE PAY TRIBUTE
TO THE MEMBERS OF
TROOP 875 CHICAGO
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO THE COLORS

ACTIVE TROOP MEMBERS

Howard R. Avichouser	- Robert V. Avichouser	- A. Kenneth Bailey
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Jack R. Rued	- Douglas W. Rued	- Howard G. Shambaugh
Lloyd N. Steiner	- Robert L. Steiner	- Glenn C. Steiner

FORMER TROOP MEMBERS

Charles T. Bailey	- Kenneth F. Bextine	- Robert K. Bolin
Wilfred J. Broberg	- Robert L. Cammack, Jr.	- Cecil G. Chapel
Wm. F. Christiansen	- Le Roy Davis	- Milburn A. Davis
Cecil Emery, Jr.	- Ralph Gerlach	- Walter E. Gilje
Miles J. Glover	- Elton A. Gould	- Fred W. Harders
Theodore Hogebaum	- Allen E. Johnson	- Frank J. Kottke
Arthur E. Lehner, Jr.	- Herbert Livesey	- Earl E. Lund
Edward R. Marsh	- Howard Melze	- Svend Monrad
Howard L. Murphy	- J. Robert Noble	- C. F. Osborne, Jr.
Stanley Pepoon	- Frank J. Peters, Jr.	- Wm. T. Reace, Jr.
Albert L. Reiff, Jr.	- Wm. T. Reid, Jr.	- Earl O. Schrader
Howard R. Underwood	-	- R. C. Welland

IN MEMORIAM

THORALF D. CARLSEN

Corrected to
February 8th
1945